



THE SENATE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

The issue of increasing disruption in Australian school classrooms

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 15 September 2023**

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
8.00 am	<i>(via videoconference):</i> Mr Tom Bennett OBE
8.40 am	The Centre for Independent Studies Mr Glenn Fahey, Program Director, Education Policy
9.10 am	<i>(via videoconference):</i> Dr Donna Cross OAM
9.40 am	<i>(via videoconference):</i> Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority Mr David de Carvalho, Chief Executive Officer Ms Sharon Foster, Executive Director, Curriculum Mr Russell Dyer, Executive Director, Assessment & Reporting
10.10 am	The Autistic Realm Australia (<i>Submission 61</i>) Ms Anna Colbasso, Co-Founder and Chair Dr Yolande McNicoll, Secretary (Executive role), Board Member Mrs Kylieanne Derwent, Vice President (via videoconference)
10.40 am	Break
10.50 am	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (<i>Submission 82</i>) Mr Mark Grant, Chief Executive Officer Mr Edmund Misson, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
11.30 am	Australian Education Research Organisation (<i>Submission 23</i>) Dr Jenny Donovan, Chief Executive Officer Ms Sarah Richardson, Program Director
12.10 pm	Department of Education (<i>Submission 24</i>) Ms Julie Birmingham, First Assistant Secretary, Teaching and Learning Division Genevieve Watson, Assistant Secretary, Teaching Practice Branch
1.10 pm	Adjournment

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